# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:182
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Road Accidents on Under Construction Highways
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has official data of accidents occuring on under construction National Highways (NHs);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard, and

(d) the emergency provision made by the Government in the event of an accident on under construction NHs?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) As per the latest 'Road Accidents in India-2015' report total 11,263 accidents have occurred on roads including National Highways under repair/ construction during the calendar year 2015. State/UT-wise details are at Annex-I.

(c) and (d) Contractor/ concessionaire under the terms of contract agreement are bound to ensure safety in construction zone as per relevant Indian Roads Congress (IRC) codes and standards, failing which suitable actions are taken as per terms of the contract agreement as and when such negligence comes to the notice of the concerned authority.